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Dear Stephen:

Trust things are going well with you.

I heard some funny stories about A.J. Weberman of Coup D'Etat in America fame from my literary sources at Barnes & Nobles. You may want to pass them on to John Keck if you're corresponding with him.

a friend of his who works at the book store.

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It seems A.J. Weberman was an outrageous yippie & prankster in the 1960s and early 1970s. His favorite prank was pieing people, especially famous people. He also pasted up murals in various places in NYC -- without morals or taste. He was also beat up by Bob Dylan for going through Dylan's garbage once too often. (Yes, he is the famous garbage man.)

Weberman may have concoted the entire Hunt-Sturgis-Carswell scenario while under the influence of pot. This tidbit is supposedly in print somewhere, though he tells a different story in Coup D'Etat. Finally, both the guys suggested that his "Institute" on Bleecker St. is a tax dodge and no more.

In other words, we're dealing with an eccentric at best, a hoaxster at worst. A lightweight, in short, and one who has no more interest in solving the assassination than an oyster -- but I apologize to the oyster, to quote Twain. The guys at B & N were amazed than anyone took Weberman seriously.

(By the way, I'm re-reading Coup D'Etat. Although it has some useful info about the Cuban angle, the book is a monument to the Pathology of Knowledge.)

Any progress in the pictures showing a disparity in LHO's leg-size?

All the best,

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See Pp 410-412 for A.J. Webermans & Dylan in No Direction Home - Life & Music of Bob Dylan
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